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## BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

CHRISTOPHER BAKER,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

LOUIS KEALOHA, as an individual and in his official capacity as Honolulu Chief of Police; STATE OF HAWAII; CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU; HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT; NEIL ABERCROMBIE, in his official capacity as Hawaii Governor,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 11-00528 ACK-KSC

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF; MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION; DECLARATION OF MARK M. MURAKAMI; EXHIBIT "A"; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence respectfully requests this Court grant leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of the Defendants in this matter. The Defendants have consented to the filing of this brief, but the Plaintiff has not consented yet. Additionally, as set forth more fully in the attached Memorandum in Support of Motion, this Court has broad discretion to grant amicus status to the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

This motion is based on the Memorandum in Support of Motion, the attached Declaration of Mark M. Murakami, Fed. R. Civ. P. 7 and Local Rule 7, the record and files in this case.

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